

Council Meeting
December 7, 2010

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: SECOND AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE 3734

RECOMMENDATION:

Second and Final Reading of **ORDINANCE NO. 3734** amending Sections 61.10.2 and 61.10.3 of the Torrance Municipal Code related to posted speed limits within the city.

BACKGROUND:

At the regular meeting of the City Council held on the 23rd day of November 2010, this Ordinance was introduced and approved for its first reading by the following roll call vote:

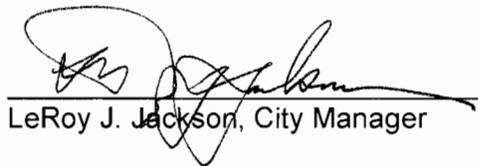
AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Barnett, Brewer, Furey, Numark, Sutherland, and Mayor Scotto.
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None.
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None.
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Rhilinger.

Respectfully submitted,



Sue Herbers, City Clerk

NOTED:


LeRoy J. Jackson, City Manager

Attachment A: Ordinance 3734

ORDINANCE NO. 3734

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TORRANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 61.10.2 AND 61.10.3
OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO
POSTED SPEED LIMITS WITHIN THE CITY**

The City Council of the City of Torrance ordains as follows:

SECTION 1

Sections 61.10.2 and 61.10.3 of the Torrance Municipal Code are repealed.

SECTION 2

New sections 61.10.2 and 61.10.3 of the Torrance Municipal Code are added, to read in their entirety as follows:

“SECTION 61.10.2 THIRTY MILES PER HOUR.

The prima facie speed limit shall be thirty (30) miles per hour on the following streets:

- a) Palos Verdes Boulevard between Torrance Boulevard and west City limits.
- b) Palos Verdes Boulevard between Pacific Coast Highway and south City limits.
- c) Earl Street between Del Amo Boulevard and Torrance Boulevard.
- d) Del Amo Circle Drive between Carson Street and Hawthorne Boulevard.
- e) Maple Avenue between Del Amo Boulevard and Torrance Boulevard.
- f) Arlington Avenue between Carson Street and Sepulveda Boulevard.
- g) Cabrillo Avenue between Torrance Boulevard and south City limits.
- h) Calle Mayor between Palos Verdes Boulevard and Pacific Coast Highway.
- i) Beryl Street between 190th Street and Flagler Lane.
- j) 182nd Street between Hawthorne Boulevard and Kingsdale Avenue.
- k) Plaza Del Amo between Carson Street and Border Avenue.

SECTION 61.10.3 THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR.

The prima facie speed limit shall be thirty-five (35) miles per hour on the following streets:

- a) Henrietta Avenue between Del Amo Boulevard and Torrance Boulevard.
- b) Anza Avenue between 190th Street and Newton Street.
- c) Hawthorne Boulevard between Redondo Beach Boulevard and 190th Street.
- d) Prairie Avenue between Redondo Beach Boulevard and 190th Street.
- e) Madrona Avenue between Torrance Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard.
- f) Maple Avenue between Sepulveda Boulevard and Nadine Circle/235th Street.
- g) Crenshaw Boulevard between Dominguez Street and Carson Street.
- h) Van Ness Avenue between Redondo Beach Boulevard and 190th Street.
- i) Arlington Avenue between Sepulveda Boulevard and south City limits.
- j) 182nd Street between Hawthorne Boulevard and Western Avenue.
- k) 190th Street between west City limits and Inglewood Avenue.
- l) Del Amo Boulevard between Madrona Avenue and Maple Avenue.
- m) Del Amo Boulevard between Crenshaw Boulevard and Western Avenue.
- n) Maricopa Street between Maple Avenue and Crenshaw Boulevard.

- o) Torrance Boulevard between Madrona Avenue and Western Avenue.
- p) Carson Street between Palos Verdes Boulevard and Western Avenue.
- q) Plaza Del Amo between Madrona Avenue and Crenshaw Boulevard.
- r) 223rd Street between Border Avenue and Western Avenue.
- s) 235th Street between Nadine Circle and Crenshaw Boulevard.
- t) Calle Mayor between Pacific Coast Highway and Anza Avenue.
- u) Pacific Coast Highway between west City limits and Palos Verdes Boulevard.
- v) Vista Montana between Paseo De Las Tortugas and Newton Street.
- w) Rolling Hills Road between Hawthorne Boulevard and south City limits.”

SECTION 3

Any inconsistent provisions of the Torrance Municipal Code, or any other inconsistent ordinances of the City, are repealed, to the extent of the inconsistencies.

SECTION 4

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason deemed or held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision will not affect that validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Torrance hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or other portions might subsequently be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5

Any Person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance will be guilty of an infraction and, upon conviction thereof, will be subject to a fine as provided in Section 36900 of the California Government Code.

SECTION 6

This ordinance will take effect thirty days after the date of its adoption. Within fifteen days following adoption, this ordinance or a summary of this ordinance, if authorized by the City Council, will be published at least once in the Daily Breeze, a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Torrance.

INTRODUCED and APPROVED the 23rd day of November, 2010.

ADOPTED and PASSED this ____ day of December, 2010.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

Mayor Frank Scotto
ATTEST:

by _____
Patrick Q. Sullivan, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk